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Yours truly,
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NEW BRANCHES.

The Executive Committee has been approached with a view to starting Branches in the following places :—

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CARDIFF.—Names may be sent to Mrs. Hamilton, Blackladies, Dynas Powis.

DUNFERMLINE.—Mrs. Beveridge, Pitreavie, Dunfermline, would be glad to hear from people interested.

SURBITON.

SWANSEA.

Readers of the *Parents' Review* living in these districts, or having friends there, are asked to communicate with Miss Armfield, 26, Victoria Street, S.W.

LONDON NATURAL HISTORY CLUB.

(*Managed by the Belgravia Branch*).

Owing to an unfortunate accident, the notes of the Club excursions sent in for insertion were destroyed.

Holiday work has been set for members of the Club.

It is hoped to hold an Exhibition of the Holiday Work during the winter, when all collections will be examined by a naturalist.

Members wishing to contribute to this Exhibition must kindly send in their names as soon as possible to the Hon. Secretary, 46, Eaton Square, London, S.W.

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OF CHILDREN.*

BY THE BISHOP OF RIPON.

THE Bishop of Ripon said, at the outset, he should like to say that it was a matter of sincere satisfaction to him that he was privileged to be there that day and to say a word on behalf of the society under whose auspices they were met. The Parents' National Educational Union was, in his judgment, a very real and valuable asset in public life. He knew that there were some people who took a different view. There were those who said they had a great many societies, that they had too many societies, that they did not want another society, and least of all did they want a society which was designed to teach parents; that the function of parents was to teach, and they had better let them alone to find out their own way. He believed he was right in saying that there were a certain number of people who had such a fond belief—he might almost call it superstition—in what they called parental instinct, that they were inclined to say, "Let instinct alone, and instinct will do its own work." He knew one good lady who indignantly repudiated the value of the society on the ground that it was a direct intervention with, and real insult to, parental instinct. He was much amused when he heard that, and, on the other hand, he might say, much

* Report, from the *Salisbury and Winchester Journal*, of the inaugural meeting of the Salisbury branch of the P.N.E.U.